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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1883.

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號八十月八年未癸

[PRICE 32½ PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 16, CHU-TUNG, Chinese steamer, 1,199, F. Wallace, Singapore 11th August, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
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CLEARANCES.

At the HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
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DEPARTURES.

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PASSENGERS.

For CHU-TUNG, str. from Singapore, 195 Chinese.
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REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer CHU-TUNG reports left Singapore on the 15th inst., and had light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer ANCONA reports left Shanghai on the 14th inst., and had light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout.
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AMONG SHIPING.

1. Sore Nodike, Dan. str. from Shanghai.
2. Lin Feng, Cam. str. from Foochow.
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FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

August 16, Hsiao-tung, Chinese str. from Shanghai.
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VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA.

Leon XIII. (a), Milla, from Hongkong, Jan 28.
Frederick, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Feb 28.
Maria, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Mar 28.
William, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Apr 28.
James, Cardiff, from Hongkong, May 28.
John, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Jun 28.
George, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Jul 28.
Edward, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Aug 28.
Frederick, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Sep 28.
Maria, Cardiff, from Hongkong, Oct 28.

VESSLS DEPARTED AT HONGKONG.

Frederick, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Feb 28.
Maria, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Mar 28.
William, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Apr 28.
James, Cardiff, to Hongkong, May 28.
John, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Jun 28.
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Edward, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Aug 28.
Frederick, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Sep 28.
Maria, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Oct 28.
William, Cardiff, to Hongkong, Nov 28.

CHOICE PORCELAIN AND BRONZE.

ANCIENT AND MODERN
FURNITURE
FOR SALE
CASSIDY & CO.
Opposite City Hall.

INTIMATIONS.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Companies Act, 1862, in Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—21,000,000 Sterling.
Equivalent, at Exchange Rate of 15 Shillings per Pound, to £1,400,000,000 Shanghai Currency, in 5,000 Shares of £200, or Taels 300 each.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—2,500,000 Sterling, or Taels 3,750,000.

Equal to 2500 Taels 200 per Share.

HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, SHANGHAI.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY:
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. Adams, Bell & Co.)
DAVID BEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Brand, Brod & Co.)
J. A. HAYES, Esq. (Messrs. Evans, Pugh & Co.)
J. R. HAYES, Esq. (Messrs. Alfred Dunt & Co.)
A. G. WESTLAKE, Esq. (Messrs. Carter & Co.)
A. G. WOOD, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
Secretary—J. KENNARD DAVIS, Esq.

BRANCHES.

LONDON (25, Abchurch Lane), HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA.

AGENTS.

At all the principal Banks and Australian Ports.

RANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF

purchase, on otherwise requiring and undertaking the assets, property, and business of the Company or Co-partnership at present known as the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, and having its Head Office at Shanghai, China.

The annual profits of the Company will be divided as follows:

1. In payment of Interest on the Paid-up Capital at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to be a first charge on the profits until such time as the Reserve Fund has reached £250,000 (or Taels 3,750,000), which interest is to be increased to 12 per cent.

2. In payment of a Bonus to Shareholders in proportion to the profits contributed by them respectively during each year.

3. In the establishment and maintenance of a permanent Reserve Fund of £250,000 (or Taels 3,750,000) to be formed by yearly appropriation as may be determined by the shareholders, after providing for the payment of interest as above, and a return to contributing shareholders of not less than 20 per cent on their net premiums.

The Reserve Fund will be invested separately from the other assets of the Company, and the interest accruing thereon will be distributed from time to time amongst the shareholders in proportion to the amount of Capital paid up on the Shares held by them.

A list of the Share List will take place at or towards the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Articles of Association to call, withdraw, or call in at those periods all or any of the shares held by shareholders who have not contributed Premiums, or whose contributions during the preceding three years shall have been insufficient to entitle them to the dividend, or whose holdings may for other reasons be deemed advisable to terminate.

Shareholders retiring from the Company in consequence of the above regulations will receive at least three months' notice of the intention of the Directors to call, withdraw, or call in all or any of their shares, and unless in the meantime they shall have paid the said share or shares to the satisfaction of the Directors, and as accepted as the transferee, they shall on the expiry of such notice surrender their certificates for cancellation, and will thereupon be entitled to receive a return of the capital paid up on the said share or shares, and to a proportionate share of the current year in the Reserve Fund, profits, dividends, and other benefits of the Company (if any) which was the same shall have been payable.

The "NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" will be wound up as from 31st December, 1883, and the assets of the Company shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof, after payment of all debts, shall be divided among the shareholders in proportion to the amount of Capital paid up on the Shares held by them.

Applications for shares from firms or individuals desirous of obtaining an interest in the Company, whether shareholders or not, should be sent to the "NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY," Limited, at the Head Office of the Company, at Shanghai, 25th May, 1883.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

I hereby request that you will allot to me shares in the above named Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, and to pay the first call of £50 or Taels 300 per share, and the balance of £150 or Taels 900 per share, when required to do so, and I authorize you to register my name as the holder of the said shares.

Name in full _____

Address in full _____

Date _____

Signature _____

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
The Undersigned have this day taken Mr. RAYMOND A. ARON, CHINA, into Partnership with me, in my business. The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or firm of COHEN & GUBRAY. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [1414]

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port, and all communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. Russell & Co. will also not be Agents at this port for the line of Steamers. G. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [1414]

NOTICE.

WE have this day transferred to Mr. A. W. BAIN our Agencies at Takow and Taiwan, which will henceforth be conducted by him, on his own account. Amoy, 1st July, 1883. [1429]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, I have this day established myself at Takow and Taiwan under the style of A. W. BAIN. Taiwan, Formosa, 1st July, 1883. [1429]

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as the sole Agent under the style of J. C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the Firm. JAMES C. ELLES. Amoy, 1st May, 1883. [1430]

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPH REIS has been Appointed Liquidator of our Firm. DICKS & Co. In Liquidation. Swatow, 1st August, 1883. [1432]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contingencies may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be treated as correct, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 17th August, 1883. [1434]

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

EIGHT PER CENT LOAN OF 1878.

NINTH DRAWING.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, that in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 21st day of August, 1883, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE B. ROBERTS, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned NOTARY.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds No. 1.

1 18 22 23 28 31 32

46 60 70 71 79 107 121

126 145 178 209 229 233 242

276 307 321 335 359 380 391

403 412 417 424 442 448 453

450 453 454 488 493 494 502

504 514 528 533 539 544 552

552 576 582 588 590 597 611

627 638 646 657 666 670 683

724 731 739 745 752 759 766

871 880 886 903 924 916 931

939 984 1062 1023 1037 1038 1042

1053 1056 1061 1072 1076 1080 1081

1103 1105 1107 1123 1124 1125 1127

1130 1132 1137 1208 1215 1216 1219

1233 1240 1253 1270 1280 1301 1311

1320 1344 1349 1384 1387 1391 1393

1451 1479 1489 1556 1558 1562 1583

1590 1597 1600 1612 1613 1614 1615

1627 1633 1643 1647 1661 1718 1783

1785 1786 1747 1771 1773 1775 1783

1792 1800 1804 1809 1813 1823 1839

1853 1865 1889 1895 1931 1933 1935

1950 1959 1968 1983 1985 1989 1992

2005 2043 2048 2057 2088 2099 2102

2109 2115 2138 2142 2152 2166 2172

2176 2183 2184 2205 2232 2239 2242

2263 2273 2279 2287 2293 2303 2308

2307 2323 2328 2345 2351 2350 2358

2367 2376 2384 2395 2400 2405 2408

2412 2422 2428 2434 2445 2447 2454

2470 2479 2480 2488 2490 2500 2515

2542 2547 2549 2552 2553 2558 2563

2565 2576 2585 2590 2596 2599 2603

2607 2611 2621 2643 2644 2650 2660

2673 2684 2712 2715 2719 2780 2829

2849 2854 2857 2867 2870 2872 2883

2895 2907 2920 2972 2974 2980 2988

3006 3019 3073 3054 3088 3109 3125

3186 3196 3199 3176 3177 3178 3185

3200 3210 3213 3214 3215 3216 3217

3253 3259 3265 3268 3289 3295 3302

3311 3324 3340 3353 3362 3381 3387

3431 3432 3437 3446 3461 3484 3515

3540 3558 3573

For Shanghai Tael 500 each, Shanghai Tael 162,600.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Signed) J. C. JOHNSON, Chief Accountant.

Countersigned, A. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Hongkong, 24th day of July, 1883. [1437]

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

LOAN OF 1878.

THE INTEREST ON THE 21st day of August next, of the above Loan, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Hongkong, 14th August, 1883. [1438]

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

TEAMERS EXPECTED
Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's
from Trieste, left Singapore
may be expected here on or

D. B. steamer *Lydia* left
h, and is due here on or about
S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hector* 1
the morning of the 15th, and
on the 21st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

The authorised list of Mails
with this paper is the one
day in our Extra, which
to a much later hour than

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
Shanghai—For Yokohama to-day

Sihow and Pakhoi.—Per P
8th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
vato, Amoy, and Foo
-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00
raits and Calcutta.—Per
the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Post Office closes, but Carriers
posted on board the Packet
10 cents extra Postage on
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French Contract Packet Y
despatched on THURSDAY
with Mails to the United
and places beyond, Batavia
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**FOR CLOSING THE CO
MAILS.**
THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
Money Order Office closes.
except the night box, which
at of office hours.
Day of Departure.
Post Office closes.

Registry of Letters ceases.
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THE ENGLISH MAIL.
Following hours are observed
by the British Contract
Day of Departure.
Money Order Office closes.
—Registry of Letters closes
of all printed matter and postage.
—Mails closed, except for Letters.
—Letters may be posted with
cents until

—when the Post Office closes
—Late Letters may be posted
packet with late fee of 10
of departure.

TEA MUSTERS.
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or square instead of round
to pack round tins securely

It is believed that the tins are made in flat tins, which are not supposed to be bulged in. The thickness of the tin is suggested by 1 1/2 inches is suggested. The tins should not have sharp edges.

the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, shall not exceed the following dimensions, I foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor be smaller than 3 inches. Such parcels may be wholly exempted from special enforcement. Parcels exceeding these dimensions, but any parcel may be ordered by the Postmaster General. In India a declaration of contents is required; a printed form for

gratis. The Registration and Ceylon is compulsory.

FOR THE UNITED STATES SHIP.

It is desired to forward letters by a sailing ship which carrying a mail, it is only a letter in the ordinary name of the ship, and upon

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DICTIONARY.
WITH THE PUNTS AND MANDARIN
PRONUNCIATION.
The Chinese Dictionary, published by the
Daily Press Office, Hongkong, is
comprehensiveness and practicality
stands unrivalled. All the Chinese have of late
to coin to express the new
machinery, photography

relations has increased upon the
in extent. Each and every
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of a most instructive nature
and Panti pronunciations
being carefully marked
hitherto attained. The
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English tone correspond

thereby effecting a vast, unifying a clearness not and dispensing with those vast spaces which have heretofore business publications. illustrate the vast scope of the efforts are submitted for consideration.

Vocabulary contains about 100 characters, and Medhurst's Chinese Dictionary about 100

contains more than 50,000 words and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters, despite all the grammatical and elementary works as yet published. This difficult language abounds in examples to display the various shades and equivalents of different words, and their general meaning. Of these examples, the book contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hit

practical purposes the argument is so complete, that a reference to a person who understands the subject *effectively* with nothing but Chinese. In fact, it will be found indistinguishable from the Chinese residing in China, and to explain subjects fully instead of them are perfectly

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